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<b>CONFIRMATION NO. 1940</b> <b>371 FORMALITIES LETTER</b>		
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/28/2006
- Specification filed on 06/28/2006
- Claims filed on 06/28/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$680** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

- The fee for electronically submitting a specification and drawing containing more than 100 pages has not been paid in full. Applicant owes \$250 for 12 pages in excess of 200 pages for a large entity.
- The application search fee is insufficient. Applicant must submit \$300 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

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